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## I'd Offer Thee This Hand of Mine

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I'D OFFER THEE THIS HAND OF MINE  
A FAVORITE SONG

Composed  
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Arranged  
FOR THE  
SPANISH GUITAR.

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CON ANIMA. *f* *P* Ritard. I'd  
offer thee this hand of mine, If I could love thee less, But  
hearts as warm and pure as thine, Should never know distress. My

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for...tune is too hard for thee 'Twould chill thy dear-est joy,... I'd  
 ra...ther weep to see thee free,... Than win thee to des-troy.

(3<sup>d</sup>.V.) And now my dreams are sadly o'er, Fate bids them to de...part And  
 (2<sup>d</sup>.V.) I leave thee in thy happi...ness, As one to dear too love, As

I must leave my native shore, In bro...keness of heart; Then  
 one I think of but to bless,... As wretch-ed-ly I rove; But

oh dear one when far from thee, I ne'er know joy a...gain, I  
 oh! when sorrows cup I drink, All bit...ter tho' it be,... How

would not, that one thought of me Should give thy bo...som pain.  
 sweet 'twill be for me to think,... It holds no drop for thee.

Hebendam vdm  
gloed en vreugd  
G. K. V. D.

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